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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MOTION TRANSMITTING APPARATUS
FOR USE IN POWER TRAINS AND THE
LIKE

Examiner: S. Rodriguez

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction between:

- Species A: Figs. 1, 2, 3;
- Species B: Figs. 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d;
- Species C: Fig. 5;
- Species D: Figs. 6-8;
- Species E: Fig. 9;
- Species F: Fig. 10;
- Species G: Fig. 11;
- Species H: Fig. 12;
- Species I: Fig. 13-14;
- Species J: Fig. 15; and
- Species K: Figs. 16-17

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Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species A which is defined by Figs. 1-3 for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant submits that claims 1-12 are readable on the elected Species I and therefore, these claims (1-12) should be examined.

Applicant also respectfully traverses the finding that claim 1 is not generic since claim 1 embodies the main principle of the idea of the invention, namely to generate axial movement of the components 13 and 10 relative to one another using corresponding devices (in this case devices 14 and 3) and therefore, can be properly characterized as being a generic claim. Reconsideration of this issue is respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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